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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Woo Seong YOON

Application No.: 10/729,558

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
REPRODUCING DATA RECORDED ON AN
INTERACTIVE RECORDING MEDIUM IN
CONJUNCTION WITH ASSOCIATED
AUXILIARY DATA RECORDED IN
MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

Examiner: K. Lim

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(SUBMISSION AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE
BUT PRIOR TO PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE)

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant(s) hereby submit(s) an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner.

I. LIST OF PATENTS, PUBLICATIONS OR OTHER INFORMATION

The patents, publications, or other information submitted for consideration by the Office are listed on the PTO-SB08(s), attached hereto.

II. COPIES

☒ Copies of cited U.S. patents and patent application publications are not included. Copies of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature are included.

III. CONCISE EXPLANATION OF THE RELEVANCE

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☒ a. DOCUMENTS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE - **Some or all of the patents, publications, or other information listed on the attached PTO SB08 are in the English language and therefore, do not require a statement of relevancy.**

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☒ d. OTHER - The following additional information is provided for the Examiner's consideration. **Enclosed herewith is a Japanese language Office Action with the English language translation issued in a co-pending application and dated June 5, 2009. The references cited within the Japanese Office Action are listed on the attached PTO-Form SB/08 form.**

However, reference JP-11-161663, cited in the Japanese Office Action was previously filed via Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) in this application on August 29, 2008.

Please note that reference JP-2003-538882 cited in the Japanese Office Action corresponds to reference JP-2005-506785-A. Reference JP-2005-506785-A is listed on the attached PTO-Form SB/08 form.

Also, reference US-7,376,333-B2 corresponds to reference JP-2005-506785-A. Reference US-7,376,333-B2 is listed on the attached PTO-Form SB/08 form.

Enclosed herewith is also a U.S. Office Action issued in a co-pending application and dated April 16, 2009. Reference US-7,216,149 is cited in the U.S. Office Action and listed on the attached PTO-Form SB/08 form.

However, US reference 2002/0078144, cited in the U.S. Office Action was previously cited in this application by IDS on November 4, 2008.

THIS IDS IS BEING FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d): After the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance. See the Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

IV. STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

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Attachment(s):

- ☒ **PTO-SB08**
- ☒ **Three (3) Foreign References**
- ☐ Foreign Search Report
- ☒ **Fee**
- ☒ Other: **Japanese Language Office Action with English Language Translations dated June 5, 2009**
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